How far more wise and prudent is it for every son and daughter of Adam, to be expecting of, and preparing for that which they know they cannot possibly avoid, *the stroke of death*; and daily living as become the joyful expectants of a crown and kingdom that shall never fade away, but endure throughout the endless ages of a long ETERNITY.

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